

**More Local.**

Some of the colored soldiers were out on a practice march yesterday and came up to town.

K company of the 11th infantry loaded up yesterday and went up to Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., where their regiment has been stationed since coming from the Philippines. K Co. came down to Ft. Niobrara for lack of accommodations at that time at Ft. Russell. This leaves 8 companies of the 25th Inf. stationed at Ft. Niobrara. There is lots of vacant ground on which to build the post yet and there's lots of room to maneuver, so congress now in session ought to look first to the comfort of her standing army in military affairs.

Last Saturday several of the Valentine boys went down to long pine where they were expected to play foot ball with as many roughs and toughs as longpine could get together with the avowed purpose of "doing our boys up." Only a very few of the boys who went from here belonged to the foot ball team but went to fill up the game because the players were unable to go. We speak of this injustice to the regular team who were mostly at home on Saturday, a busy day. It was only those who either had no work at home or left it to go to the game at Longpine. Longpine, of course, put up the money for their rail road fare down there, after first offering to pay half of it, and in the game which they played it seemed to be their object to cripple up our boys to get them out of the game. Frank Fischer came home with a sprained ankle, walking on crutches and Fred Jones came home with a broken shoulder. Two other of Valentine boys were knocked out at the very beginning of the game thus crippling four Valentine players right at the first. Next, the longpine doctor was so little as to charge Frank Fischer \$5 for setting his ankle and Fred Jones \$20 for setting his shoulder. We suppose longpine needed the money. When longpine gets so hard up for cash that her doc or must hold up her guests for repairing damages done by their citizens it is getting pretty small. The score was 17 to 0.

**Roberson Dies in East**

W. H. Roberson, who was for ten years, commencing in 1892, manager for R. G. Din at this city, died this week at the home of his sister at Rhinecliff, N. Y., after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Roberson left a wife and two sons, Frank H. Roberson, the traveler and lecturer, and Harry Roberson of this city. He has many old friends in Omaha. His funeral was held Friday.—World Herald.

We had the following signs for a job lot for \$285,000

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—It was stated today that a contract for the sale of the eleven big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade of states, pavilion, aerodrome, bank, intramural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire station, with other World's fair structures, that cost \$15,000,000 will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for \$386,000.

Everything except the rolling stock of the intramural, which has been sold separately, the state, foreign and pike building, are included in the deal.

The work of demolition will, it is stated, begin Tuesday with the wrecking of the live stock barns, and from the extreme southwest corner of the exposition, wreckers will sweep northeastward. After the live stock barns and pavilions, the horticulture building will be razed, then the agriculture building and other exhibit palaces will follow in turn as quickly as they can be made vacant by exhibitors.

The signing of the contract by the executive committee will be but an official formality, as all the preliminaries have been arranged between President Francis and the wrecking company.—World-Herald.

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**QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN.**

J. O. Beatty returned this morning from his old home in Iowa where his father was taken for burial.

A telegram from the Emanuel hospital at Omaha, today, states that Archie Pettyerew was doing well and operation will be performed tomorrow.

**Talk Over Old Times.**

Washington, Nov. 30.—James S. White of Omaha, who was a neighboring rancher of President Roosevelt in 1885, when the latter lived on his ranch at Medina, N. D., called on the president today. The president recalled his face and asked him if he was not "Big Jim." Mr. White answered that this was his sobriquet when he lived near the president and knew him well. They exchanged memories of bygone days and the president invited his caller to take luncheon with him "Big Jim" accepted in a cordial way and enjoyed his chat with the president over old days.—State Journal.

(York Tel.)

The Kearney Hub says: "The reason why Mr. Mickey was fifty old thousand behind Roosevelt was because the railroads fought the governor." What a joke that is, and yet there will be thousands who will believe that a satisfactory explanation. People will swallow that stuff when they know their own sons came home on free passes to vote for Mickey. Find one man who went home on a pass to vote for Berge and we will give his name and vote the republican ticket hereafter.

A prominent republican politician said to us: "I believe in the doctrine 'to the victor belong the spoils,' and according to that doctrine a republican should have been given the superintendency of the county farm." A leading democratic lawyer was with us and remarked, "I believe in that too. That is why you republicans stick together. If a republican wants a lawyer, doctor or anything at all, he hunts up a republican who has what he wants. Our fellows never think of such things but go pell mell and spend their money with republicans more than than they do with people belonging to their own party." A lot of truth in what two leading lights said. We have felt it in the newspaper business. The pops and democrats as a rule never think of the men who go out to orate or them, and when they have legal notices to publish or printing to be done they forget that they have two papers in town. We do not believe in being clanish, but a party cannot live if the members of the party forget each other. We have paid out money many times to go to the country to write up social doings and report farm elevator meetings, and that too on the invitation of those interested, and yet when they could throw something our way we are forgotten. We want the farmers to succeed but they must remember those who go out of their way to help them. Take your work where you please, but see to it that those who get the work remember you when anything is doing. That is not the theory of "to the victors belong the spoils," but it is common horse sense.

A meeting of the citizens was held at the court house Monday evening in the interests of a town hall or auditorium. Geo. Elliott was elected chairman and A. M. Morrissey secretary. After adopting the following articles of incorporation, W. S. Jackson, P. F. Simons and Geo. Elliott were selected to solicit subscriptions.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

The undersigned, desirous of becoming a body corporate under, and in pursuance of the laws of the state of Nebraska, do hereby make and adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I.—The name of corporation shall be the Auditorium Company.

Article II.—The principal place of business shall be at Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska.

Article III.—The business of the association shall be that of owning and managing an auditorium for all kinds of public gatherings or entertainments. It shall have the power to purchase real estate and erect thereon an auditorium.

Article IV.—The corporation shall commence business on the 5th day of December, 1904 and shall terminate on the 5th day of December 1954.

Article V.—The capital stock of the association shall be \$5,000 00, and shall be divided into shares of One Dollar each. Subscriptions to the capital stock shall be payable as follows: One-half of amount subscribed payable at time the association is authorized to do business, and remaining one-half payable in two installments, at least thirty days apart, not sooner than sixty days after first payment has been demanded; Provided, Subscriptions to capital stock of five dollars, or under, shall be payable in full on demand.

Article VI.—The association is authorized to do business when one-third of the capital stock shall have been subscribed.

Article VII.—The association shall at no time incur an indebtedness exceeding the amount of shares of capital stock at the time paid in.

Article VIII.—The first meeting of stock holders shall be at 8 p. m. on second Monday in January, 1905, at which hour and date the annual meetings shall thereafter be held. Special meetings of the stockholders shall be held upon the call of the president or ten per cent of the shares in force at the time, upon at least ten days public notice being given by the president, or by said petitioning stockholders, as to time, place and purpose.

Article IX.—The affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of seven directors, who shall be elected at the annual stockholders meeting. The directors shall elect from their number, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, at the first meeting of the board of directors after the annual meeting of the stockholders; Provided, That any vacancy occurring in the board of directors or officers, shall be filled by the directors at any directors' meeting. The directors shall render an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements with vouchers of whatsoever kind, showing balance for or against the association, at each regular or special meeting of the stockholders, called for the purpose, under the penalty of dismissal. The board shall require of the secretary and treasurer each, a penal bond for the security of the funds of the association. The directors shall adopt by-laws for the conduct of their business.

Article X.—The association shall have a seal upon which shall be inscribed "The Auditorium Company Corporate Seal."

Article XI.—These articles of association may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stock at any annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose; Provided, At least twenty days' public notice shall have been given prior to said special meeting, stating the nature of the amendment to be voted upon.

WITNESS Our hands on this 5th day of December, 1904.

Several Valentine people went down to the post last Saturday to witness a game of foot ball between Ft. Robinson and Ft. Fiobrara, which resulted in a victory for the latter. Score 41 to 0.

Several persons were here last Monday to attend court, not knowing that court had been postponed to Dec. 12. The Democrat had received no notice of it, though we heard that someone said it was postponed to Dec. 12th.

**By The Wayside.**

O. D. Cary is visiting his family and friends here. He will return to his work at Rosebud Boarding school, S. D., Dec. 21st.

A jolly crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCrea in honor of Miss Lena McCrea's 18th birthday. Many very pretty presents were presented. They danced until half-past eleven, when a very nice supper was served at her uncles, John Eaton's home. Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. McCrea served supper which was relished.

**Busy Body.**

**LOOK!**

We are going to give our readers or their boys or girls a chance to make a dollar for Christmas time. Our gasoline engine makes it possible for us to run a bigger subscription list and to get it we are going to divide the profits with those who help to make our list larger. Here's our offer: Anyone can work at it.

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To the party sending in the name of any new subscriber to Jan. 1, 1906 they may retain 50c as their commission on each new subscriber sent to this office. That is, send us 50c for each new subscriber to Jan. 1, 1906 and keep the other half dollar as your commission. This offer holds good only to Jan. 1, 1905. Get to work and help to swell our list 500 names. It is easy money for you. Send money order or any way for us to get the money. If you send stamps they must be 2c stamps and send one extra for each subscription. We want a boy or girl in every home in Cherry or Keya Paha counties to earn some money on this proposition.

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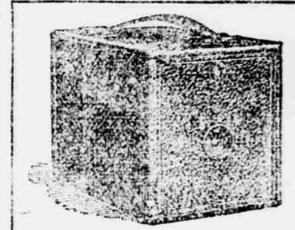
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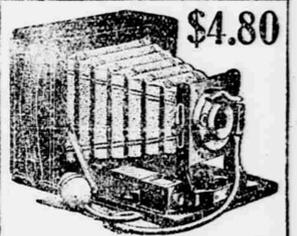
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